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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. SAKAMOTO, et al

Serial No.: 10/614,134

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: VPN COMPOSING METHOD, INTERWORK ROUTER,

PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA

COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND PACKET RELAYING

**APPARATUS** 

Group:

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Examiner:

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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.